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WATERFOWL HUNTING SEASONS
NOW CLOSED IN MANY STATES

January 7 was the last day of the hunting season under the Federal regulations for migratory waterfowl in Illinois, Missouri, and New York except on Long Island.

This announcement is made by the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which has charge of the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the regulations thereunder.

In addition, the season for these birds under the Federal regulations closed on December 31 in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts (except in Nantucket and Dukes counties and Barnstable county south and east of the Cape Cod Canal), Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Nevada, that portion of Idaho comprising the counties of Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Benewah, and Shoshone, and that portion of Washington lying east of the summit of the Cascade Mountains.

The Biological Survey states that waterfowl legally taken are not permitted to be possessed for a period of more than ten days after the close of the open season in the State where killed, and that persons possessing such wild fowl contrary to the regulations are liable to prosecution in Federal court.